



ERINA HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 8 – CURRICULUM

2025 SCOPE AND SEQUENCES



Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Topic	Text, Land and Culture										
	Content	Students will examine how language is used to convey the importance of connection to land and culture, particularly for First Nations People.										
	Outcomes	<i>RVL-01, URA-01, URB-01, ECA-01, ECB-01</i>										
	Assessment	Assessment Task 1: Persuasive due Week 10										

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Drama Uncovered										
	Content	Students will develop their understanding of drama, and how ideas are represented, through the close study of a play.										
	Outcomes	<i>RVL-01, URA-01, ECA-01</i>										
	Assessment	Assessment Task 2: Imaginative due Week 10										

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Enduring Themes										
	Content	Students will undertake a substantial novel study with a focus on key themes and the inherent value of a text.										
	Outcomes	<i>RVL-01, URA-01, URB-01, URC-01, ECA-01, ECB-01</i>										
	Assessment											

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Enduring Themes		Gateway to Gothic								
	Content			Students will explore features of the Gothic genre, examining how mystery, suspense, and the supernatural are used to create atmosphere and engage readers.								
	Outcomes			<i>RVL-01, URB-01, URC-01, ECA-01, ECB-01</i>								
	Assessment	Assessment Task 3: Essay due Week 4										

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Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Topic		Further Algebra			Further Equations			Measures of Location			
	Content		Number Patterns	Expanding	Factorising	3 Step Questions	Verifying Solutions	Solving x^2	Single Data	Grouped Data	Spread vs Location	Outliers
	Outcomes		MA4-ALG-C-01			MA4-EQU-C-01			MA4-DAT-C-02			
	Assessment		Assessment Task 1 – Modelled Task Due Week 8									

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Data Classification and Representation						Linear Relationships				
	Content	Data Classification		Frequency Table	Interpreting and Drawing Histograms, Charts and Graphs			Plotting Points	Deriving a Pattern	Graphical Solution	Forming a Pattern to Solve	
	Outcomes	MA4-DAT-C-01						MA4-LIN-C-01				
	Assessment	Assessment Task 2 – Assignment Due Week 5										

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Pythagoras' Theorem			Area			Volume				
	Content	Definition	Application	Solutions with Surds	Converting Units	Area of Quadrilaterals and Triangles		Circles	Nets and Prisms	Volume Problems		
	Outcomes	MA4-PYT-C-01			MA4-ARE-C-01			MA4-VOL-C-01				
	Assessment	Assessment Task 3 – Modelled Task Due Week 8										

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Topic	Financial Mathematics		Revision	Yearly Examination	Ratio and Rates			Probability		
	Content	GST	Best Buy and Profit/loss			Graphs		Real World Application	Mutually Exclusive	Compound Events	2 way Tables
	Outcomes	MA4-RAT-C-01, MA4-FRC-C-01				MA4-RAT-C-01			MA4-PRO-C-01		
	Assessment	Assessment Task 4 – Yearly Examination Due Week 4									



Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Topic		Changing Matter					Periodic Table				
	Content		3 states of matter		Particle theory	Changing state	Density	Pure Substances	Metals and Non Metals	Common Elements	Chemical Changes	
	Outcomes		SC4-16CW, SC4-17CW, SC4-1VA, SC4- 4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS					SC4-16CW, SC4-17CW, SC4- 4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS				
	Assessment		Assessment Task 1 Practical Task– Due Week 6									

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Topic		SRP			Energy					
	Content	Planning	Conducting	Analysis and Discussion	Intro to Energy	Different Forms of Energy	Energy Changes	Energy Transfer	Conductors and Insulators	Conduction, Convection and radiation	Renewable Energy
	Outcomes	SC4- 4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS				SC4-11PW, SC4-2VA, SC4-3VA, SC4- 4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-9WS					
	Assessment	Assessment Task 2 SRP – Due Week 5									

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Topic	Body Systems									
	Content	Intro to Body Systems	Unicellular and Multicellular	Photosynthesis	Respiratory System	Skeletal and Circulatory	Digestive and Reproductive System	Flowering System	Organ Donation Research	Vaccinations and Antibiotics	
	Outcomes	SC4-14LW, SC4-15LW, SC4-3VA, SC4- 4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS									
	Assessment	Assessment Task 3 Research Task Task– Due Week 9									

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Revision	Ecosystems/Resources									
	Content	Energy and Body Systems	Abiotic and Biotic	Food Chains and Food Web	Adaptations and Human Interactions		Introduced Species	Renewable and Non Renewable	Fossil Fuels	Natural Resources	Cycles	
	Outcomes		SC4-14LW, SC4-15LW, SC4-13ES, SC4-2VA, SC4-3VA, SC4- 4WS, SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS, SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS									
	Assessment	Assessment Task 4 Yearly Exam – Due week 4										



Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Topic		Investigating the Ancient Past						The Mediterranean World – Ancient Egypt			
	Content		Features of History	Historical Sources and Investigations		Ancient Australia	Conservation of Remains and Heritage		Physical Features	Key Groups		Significant Beliefs
	Outcomes		HT4-1, HT4-5, HT4-6, HT4-8, HT4-9, HT4-10						HT4-2, HT4-3, HT4-6, HT4-9, HT4-10			
	Assessment		Assessment Task 1 – Research Task Due Week 10									

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	The Mediterranean World – Ancient Egypt				The Asian World – Ancient China						
	Content	Significant Beliefs	Contacts and Conflict		Significant Individual	Physical Features	Key Groups		Significant Beliefs		Significant Individual	
	Outcomes	HT4-2, HT4-3, HT4-6, HT4-9, HT4-10				HT4-2, HT4-3, HT4-6, HT4-9, HT4-10						
	Assessment	Assessment Task 2 – Topic Test Due Week 4										

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	The Western and Islamic World – Medieval Europe							Expanding Contacts – The Spanish Conquest of the Americas			
	Content	Way of Life		Significant Developments		Crime and Punishment		Catholic Church	Pre-Columbian Life		Conquest and Settlement	
	Outcomes	HT4-3, HT4-5, HT4-7, HT4-8, HT4-9, HT4-10							HT4-2, HT4-3, HT4-4, HT4-6, HT4-7, HT4-10			
	Assessment	Assessment Task 3 – Historical Inquiry Due Week 9										

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Expanding Contacts – The Spanish Conquest of the Americas				The Asia-Pacific World – The Polynesian Expansion Across the Pacific						
	Content	Conquest and Settlement	First Contact	Impact of the Conquest	Legacy of Colonisation	Origin Theories	Environmental Resources and Sustainability		Way of Life		Cultural Achievements	
	Outcomes	HT4-2, HT4-3, HT4-4, HT4-6, HT4-7, HT4-10				HT4-2, HT4-4, HT4-6, HT4-7, HT4-9, HT4-10						
	Assessment	Assessment Task 4 – Yearly Examination Due Week 4										



Semester One

Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	Topic		Party Safe											
	Content		Drugs						Assessment Preparation		Party First Aid			
	Outcomes		PD4-3, PD4-6, PD4-7, PD4-9, PD4-10											
	Assessment		Assessment Task 1 – Click View Video Analysis Due Week 10											
	Topic		Initiative & Challenge Activities			Kaboom			Take Your Marks					
	Content		Team Building			Cricket/Tricket			Athletics					
	Outcomes		PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10			PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10, PD4-11			PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-11					
	Assessment		Participation			Skills, Participation			Discus, Javelin, Sprinting, Shot Put					

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
	Topic		You, Me and Others											
	Content		Caring and Respectful Relationships			Power, Abuse and Harassment				Diversity				
	Outcomes		PD4-2, PD4-3, PD4-7, PD4-9, PD4-10											
	Topic		Take Your Marks			Dodge This					Cultural Games			
	Content		Cross Country/Fitness			Bin-Ball, Dodgeball, Euro Handball, Spike Ball					Various			
	Outcomes		PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-11			PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10, PD4-11					PD4-4, PD4-10			
	Assessment		Cross Country			Skills, Participation					Skills, Participation			



Semester Two

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Is this Good for Me?										
	Content	Healthy Eating				Assessment Preparation			Components of Fitness			
	Outcomes	PD4-6, PD4-7, PD4-8										
	Assessment	Assessment Task 2 - Meal Plan and Report Due Due Week 10										
	Topic	Social Dance					Foot Games					
	Content	Progressive, Partner & Line Dances					Soccer, Futsal, AFL					
	Outcomes	PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10, PD4-11					PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10, PD4-11					
	Assessment	Social Dance					Skills, Participation, Teamwork					

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	A Healthy Mind										
	Content	Mental Health			Personal Identity and Body Image			Mental Health Practices			Misconceptions	
	Outcomes	PD4-2, PD4-4, PD4-6, PD4-7, PD4-9										
	Topic	Power Serve					Target Games					
	Content	Mini Tennis, Kick Tennis, Pickleball, Badminton					Ultimate Frisbee, Lacrosse, Tchoukball					
	Outcomes	PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10, PD4-11					PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-10, PD4-11					
	Assessment	Skills, Participation, Teamwork					Skills, Participation, Teamwork					



YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE 2025

Rotation 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Digital Technologies – 25 hours										
	Content	Safety & Workshop Introduction	Practical experiences – Students design and develop spreadsheet/data base to automatically calculate results from Mario Kart races and Students also learn about designing and building websites.									
	Outcomes	<i>TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-4DP, TE4-7DI, TE4-9MA</i>										
	Assessment	Design spreadsheet/data base and Game website design										

Rotation 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Engineered Systems - 25 hours										
	Content	Safety & Workshop Introduction	Students explore how force, motion and energy are used to design and produce a lolly machine. Practical experiences – Measuring, cutting, drilling, nailing, laser cutting.									
	Outcomes	<i>TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-8EN, TE4-9MA</i>										
	Assessment	Lolly Machine with a Design and Production Folio										

Rotation 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Agriculture and Food Technologies – 25 hours										
	Content	Safety & Workshop Introduction	Students learn about nutrition, and sustainable agriculture. They develop skills to make informed choices when preparing nutritious foods. Practical experiences – Practical food preparation: measuring, knife skills, precision cuts, mixing, baking, frying, plating, storing.									
	Outcomes	<i>TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO, TE4-9MA</i>										
	Assessment	Healthy Lunchbox and Research Task										

Rotation 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Material Technologies – Metals – 25 hours										
	Content	Safety & Workshop Introduction	Students learn to work with bar and sheet metal and its various characteristics developing manufacturing skills to construct both a plant holder and a tool box. Practical experiences – Sketching, scaled drawing, measuring, marking, cutting, joining, drilling, filing, bending and finishing.									
	Outcomes	<i>TE4-1DP, TE4-2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA</i>										
	Assessment	Tool box and Production Folio										



Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Topic	Introduction to French											
	Content	Introductory Greetings	Counting	Age, Birthdays	Days, weeks, Months	Definite/ indefinite articles	School supplies, Colours	Family members, Pets	Possessive adjectives	Irregular verbs, basic adjectives	Negating Verbs		
	Outcomes	ML4-INT-01 / ML4-UND-01 / ML4-CRT-01											
	Assessment	Assessment task 1: Interactive Speaking Task - Due Week 7											

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Bon Voyage/ Travelling.										
	Content	Places around town		Asking for and giving directions		Useful phrases for getting around town		French-speaking territories	The irregular verb <i>aller</i>	prepositions of place	map of France	
	Outcomes	ML4-INT-01 / ML4-UND-01 / ML4-CRT-01										
	Assessment	Assessment Task 2: Written Exam- Due Week 5										

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Daily routines and activities										
	Content	Asking/ giving time	Regular verbs ending in -er		The verb Jouer	The irregular verb Faire		Household Chores.		School Subjects	expressions to state opinions	
	Outcomes	ML4-INT-01 / ML4-UND-01 / ML4-CRT-01										
	Assessment	Assessment Task: 3 Comic Strip - Due Week 8										

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic	Bon Appetit! French cuisine and food in France					C'est la fête / Celebrations in France					
	Content	Meal names Food names	Ordering food Irregular verbs <i>Manger + Boire</i>	Verb + infinitive (e.g. J'aime manger)	Talking about hunger and thirst	Partitive articles du, de la, de l' and des	French festivals and celebrations: tradition, religious, historical, seasonal, cultural, local		Traditional French calendars	Christmas in France		
	Outcomes	ML4-INT-01 / ML4-UND-01 / ML4-CRT-01					ML4-INT-01 / ML4-UND-01 / ML4-CRT-01					
	Assessment	Assessment Task 4: Yearly Exam - Due Week 4										



Term 1	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Topic		Aboriginal Art and Culture							Colour and Design		
	Content		Dot painting				Water colour landscape			Photoshop graphic design		
	Outcomes		4.1, 4.2 4.7									
	Assessment		Assessment Task 1: Digital Design and Recount – Due Week 10									

Term 2	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic		Architectural Design									
	Content		Clay building									
	Outcomes		4.4, 4.7, 4.9									
	Assessment		Assessment Task 2: Clay house and Research Task – Due Week 4									

Term 3	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic		Drawing									
	Content		Portraiture					Landscape				
	Outcomes		4.4, 4.5, 4.8									
	Assessment		Assessment Task 3: Portrait Drawing – Due Week 10									

Term 4	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Topic		Print Making									
	Content		Lino printing					Etching				
	Outcomes		4.3, 4.6, 4.10									
	Assessment		Assessment Task 4: Lino Print – Due Week 4									